

CHAPTER 109.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, in the county of Robeson.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Chap. 88, sec. 58,
private laws 1879,
amended.

SECTION 1. That section fifty-eight of chapter eighty-eight of the private laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be amended by adding thereto the words: "*Provided, however,* that it shall not be lawful for the commissioners of said town to grant license to retail spirituous liquors to any one until the question of license or no license shall have been annually submitted to the qualified voters of said town: said election shall be held at the time of electing officers for said town and under the same rules and regulations as govern the election of officers of said town."

Election on ques-
tion of license.

Ballots.

SEC. 2. The voters shall vote a written or printed ticket with the words "license" or "no license" thereon. If a majority of the voters of said town vote "license," then the commissioners of the town shall grant license, but not otherwise.

Repeal of prohibi-
tory laws on ma-
jority vote.

SEC. 3. That if a majority of the qualified voters of said town shall vote "license," then in that event all laws and clauses of laws heretofore passed preventing the sale of spirituous and malt liquors by retail within said town be and the same are hereby repealed, in so far as the limits of said town are concerned, and no farther: *Provided, however,* that no person shall be allowed to register or vote in any election held in said town, either for the election of officers, or on any question submitted or to be submitted to the qualified voters of said town unless such person shall be a *bona fide* resident of said town, and shall have resided therein continuously for sixty days preceding the election.

Proviso.